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Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the correction of the Assignee on the patent by the addition of a second Assignee, University of Washington, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(c)(2). The Issue Fee was paid on August 7, 2009 and listed Illumigen Bioscience, Inc. as the sole Assignee. An Assignment recorded on October 31, 2005, at reel/frame number 017155/0555, before the issuance of the above-referenced patent also lists the University of Washington as a co-Assignee for this application.

A Certificate of Correction is attached that shows the requested change.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 and the Certificate of Correction fee of \$100, and any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully Submitted,

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